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DCT OF BLOCKS OF PIXELS OF DIFFERENT SIZES AND COMPRESSION )

THROUGH FRACTAL CODING

## RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 18, 2006, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set out below.